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RETENTIVE ORAL DOSAGE FORM USING *IN*  
*VITRO* DISINTEGRATION TEST DATA

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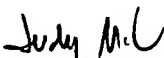
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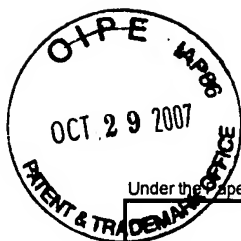
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